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In re Application of: )  
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SURGICAL CORRECTION OF HUMAN ) Examiner: Michael Brown  
THORACID AND LUMBAR SPINAL )  
DISEASE FROM THE LATERAL )  
ASPECT OF THE SPINE )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.

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